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Sir:

A Final Office Action was issued on June 22, 2010 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A reply was timely filed on August 19, 2010. An Advisory Action was issued on September 7, 2010 indicating that the August 19, 2010 amendment will not be entered because it raises new issues that require further consideration and/or search by the Examiner. A response to the June 22, 2010 Final Office Action is due by September 22, 2010. Accordingly, this Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and accompanying amendment are being timely filed.